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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REPRESENTATIVE.

**MILLER.**—We are authorized to announce H. T. V. Miller as a candidate for Representative of Dickson County, in the next General Assembly.

### TRUSTEE.

**HARRIS.**—We are authorized to announce Melvin Harris as a candidate for the office of County Trustee. Election, August, 1916.

**RUSSELL.**—We are authorized to announce Geo. R. Russell as a candidate for the office of Trustee, subject to the voters in the August election, 1916.

**HUNT.**—We are authorized to announce Slayden Hunt as a candidate for the office of Trustee, subject to the voters in the August election, 1916.

**DOTY.**—We are authorized to announce W. C. Doty as a candidate for the office of Trustee, subject to the voters at the August election, 1916.

**CUMMINS.**—We are authorized to announce J. B. Cummins as a candidate for the office of Trustee, subject to the qualified voters in the August election, 1916.

### SHERIFF.

**WALTON.**—We are authorized to announce G. A. Walton as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election, August, 1916.

**EUBANK.**—We are authorized to announce R. D. Eubank, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election, August, 1916.

**COLEMAN.**—We are authorized to announce T. J. Coleman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the qualified voters at the 1916 August election.

### TAX ASSESSOR

**TATUM.**—We are authorized to announce G. L. Tatum as a candidate for County Tax Assessor, election Aug. 1916.

**TAYLOR.**—We are authorized to announce Marvin M. Taylor as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the qualified voters at the August election, 1916.

**STUART.**—We are authorized to announce M. O. Stuart as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the qualified voters of the August, 1916, election.

**MILES.**—We are authorized to announce E. F. Miles as a candidate to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the qualified voters at the August election, 1916.

**FOSTER.**—We are authorized to announce L. A. Foster as a candidate to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the qualified voters at the August election, 1916.

### CONSTABLE.

**ALSUP.**—We are authorized to announce T. M. Alsup as a candidate for the office of Constable of the 5th civil district. Election Aug. 3rd.

### HONESTY AND DECENCY FIRST

We understand that a few days ago a candidate for one of our County offices approached a Constable, who is Deputy Tax Collector, asking that if he paid some poll taxes a few days before the August election, would he (the Constable) date the tax receipts back, showing they were paid in May or June. The Constable replied he would rather not do this, and then the candidate asked the Constable if he would sell him fifty poll tax receipts, dating them in June, and officially signing same and leaving the name blank to whom the receipt was to be issued, so that the candidate or his friends could fill out these tax receipts the day of the August election. We are informed that the Constable declined to be a party to the transaction.

A law enacted by the last Legislature requires all voters to pay their poll tax thirty days before the election to be eligible to vote. To evade this law some of our county candidates are willing to take the chance of being indicted and sent to the penitentiary for aiding and abetting fraudulent and illegal voting. The Constable who would back-date tax receipts or give blank receipts would be subject to indictment and punishment the same as the candidate or party who cast the fraudulent vote.

It is customary for us to carelessly refer to the corruption in Shelby County and the crookedness in politics in Davidson County, and yet it seems that we are as corrupt and crooked in some ways in Dickson County as in these larger counties. We once heard of an agreement between a County Tax Assessor and a

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County Tax Collector in which the Assessor was to fail to assess certain pieces of property, and that later on the County Trustee was to collect pick-up taxes on property not assessed, and that these pick-up taxes were to be divided between the Tax Assessor and the Trustee.

We are confident conditions, as yet, have never gotten this rotten up Dickson County, but judging to what extent some of our candidates will go in order to secure their election, the time seems near when we may expect a disgraceful scandal in our own official household.

### PIKE MAINTAINANCE.

The County Court at Charlotte next Monday will fix the tax rate on all Dickson County property for 1916 assessment.

The assessment for 1915 was as follows: State, 35c; County, 30c; School, 50c; Road, 10c; Bridge, 5c; Highway, 70c—making a total tax rate of \$2.00 on each \$100.00 worth of property in the County. It would be unwise and oppressive for the County Court to raise taxes in Dickson County this time.

This year, there were more poor people's property advertised for sale on account of non-payment of taxes than any previous year. Recently, there has been a great amount of rainfall, which has damaged wheat, oats and hay greatly, and which has hindered the cultivation and growth of all other crops. The prospects for crops this year in Dickson County are poor, and this is another reason why taxes under no conditions should be raised. Dickson County, two years ago, spent \$250,000.00 on building new roads. Many of these highways have already gotten in bad condition, and need repairs. If the highways that were built from the road bond issue are not kept in repair, in a few years our pikes will be a thing of the past, and the money we spent will have been gone.

We believe it would be good business for the County Court to take 10c from the Highway tax and 5c from the general County Tax, and make a 15c Road Repair Tax, and this fund should be used in repairing and keeping in good condition the pikes of our County.

Any progressive farmer or up-to-date business man knows that there is as much to be made in taking care of what we already have, as to try to make more money and let that which we have already made go to waste. The pikes of our County have been in use from two to

three years. If no repairs are made on them we feel that in six or seven more years all of the macadam or gravel will be worn away, and it will be a matter of money of when we had modern Highways, but if the County will spend the income from the 15c or 20c Road Repair Tax we can keep our macadamized roads up to a high standard, and in a few years, doubtless, issue more road bonds and have new roads built and still have our old pikes in good condition.

If this is not done, in our judgment, our present pikes will be worn out by the time they are ten years old, and the taxpayers will still have twenty years longer to pay for having road bonds retired after pikes have been worn out.

Remember, next Tuesday is the last day you can pay your poll tax and vote in the August election.

Rushing through life is all right, but thinking twice before you start will save you a world of jolts.

"One word always leads to another," whether it is in the bible or a family jar.

### Escaping Taxation.

During the past decade the average growth in population of all the Southern States, Tennessee excluded, was twenty per cent, while ours was only eight per cent. In other words, our neighboring states are growing two and one-half times as rapidly as Tennessee; and this falling behind on our part is wholly unjustifiable, either in the light of our own glorious past, or in view of Tennessee's geographical position and unrivaled natural resources.

We must put a stop to it. But the condition named is not all nor the worst. While our state as a whole showed eight per cent population increase in ten years, our agricultural population only increased three and one-half per cent, and many of the state's finest agricultural counties showed an actual decrease.

This hurts the value of every acre of land in the state.

And why is our rural population practically at a stand still? It formerly grew. One reason is that under our antiquated Constitution and tax laws, only visible property is taxed; and all the property of the farmer is in plain view of the assessor. He cannot hide a dollar of it; he cannot escape the tax gatherer. On the other hand, in the towns and cities of the state there are millions of invisible property that pay not a penny of taxes, and never will until we amend our Constitution and bring our tax laws abreast the times.

It is therefore highly important that every farmer, and every other man who has the good of his state at heart, vote August 3rd for a Constitutional Convention, and let us make our dear old Commonwealth progressive, up-to-date and the most desirable state in the union in which to live.—J. L. McWhorter, President Tennessee Constitutional Convention League.

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## WEST PINEY.

Miss Effie Walker of Nashville, spent the week-end with her uncle, Tom O'Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Work were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Fields. Miss Vester Hamilton was the guest of Misses Seymour Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Springer spent the week-end with the latter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates.

Mrs. Adeline Fielder has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter at Johnsonville and Big Bottom.

Misses Clara and Ethel Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leona Donegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielder spent the week-end with relatives at Garner's Creek.

Mrs. Edna Springer and Mrs. Lizzie Donegan and children visited Mrs. Bettie Springer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hamilton and children spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Fielder.

Miss Effie Donegan has returned from a visit to relatives on Tumbling Creek.

Jesse Tatum visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Thomas Fuqua was the week-end guest of his cousin, Harris Fuqua.

### To the Public.

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### JONES CREEK.

Miss Tennie Mai Easley of Fayetteville is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reep, and family.

Miss Louise Cummins of Dickson is visiting Misses Mary and Irene Walker.

Mrs. M. M. Buttrey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Silva Hober.

Mrs. Clara Cathey and children of Beaverdam spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. L. L. Austin spent Wednesday in Dickson shopping.

Miss Lillian Petty of Dickson spent the week end with Miss Lot tie Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Silva Hober.

Ben Easley was the guest of Ollie Bush Sunday.

Miss Emily Pardue and brother, Ewing, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Nicks.

Mrs. Clara Cathey and children of Beaverdam, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bush and family.

Mrs. Mattie Walker is visiting Mrs. Silva Hober.

Miss Grace Duke spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mary and Nannie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nicks and family had as their guests Sunday Misses Nellie, Elsie and Jessie Allison, Mary and Irene Walker, Lucy, Mary and Kate Fussell, Mary and Emily Pardue, Myrtice and Verda Fussell, Louise Cummins, Minnie Nicks, Lillian Petty, and Lottie Hooper; Clyde and Empe Fussell, Perry Nicks, Less Duke and Elder R. P. Cuff of Nashville. A nice dinner was served and all reported a nice time.

### TRUSTEE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. B. Williams and wife, M. A. Williams, August 30th, 1915, which deed of trust is recorded in Book U, page 112, Register's office of Dickson County, Tenn., I will, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1916, at the courthouse door in Charlotte, Tenn., at 12 o'clock (noon), offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, "without the equity of redemption, homestead and all other rights, the following real and personal property, default having been made on payment of note, which is secured by said deed of trust:

One saw mill, one ax handle out fit, one engine and boiler and three town lots in Slayden, Tenn.—the one upon which said mill is situated and two others adjoining same. This June 24, 1916. W. H. DEASON, Trustee.

Mrs. J. B. Ozment, of Centerville, is spending a few days here.

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